

STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMS  
Jefferson City, MO  
October 25, 2005

**Members Present**

Lynthia Andrews, DO  
Wally Patrick, RN  
Judith Landvatter, RN  
Ruby Mehrer, RN  
Doug Randell, EMT-P  
Randall Sammons, EMT-P  
David Tan, MD, Acting Chair  
Joan Eberhardt, RN  
Randall Davis, EMT-P  
Roger Huckfeldt, MD  
Mark Alexander

**Member Absent**

Vicki Groce, EMT-P

**Guests**

Ed Pfeifer  
Charlene Jansen  
Ken Koch  
James Kenyo  
Jim Ogden  
Monroe Yancie  
Chuck Leake  
James Medenzie  
R. Smith  
Tina Werader  
Don Crosby  
Donald McCoy  
Patty Parrish  
Charles Dunn  
Art Maxwell  
April Eads  
Sean Hill  
William Pearman  
Bonnie Linhardt

Andrew Spain  
Jim Dear  
Tracy Rogers  
Paul Guptill  
Carol Nierling  
Ray Massey  
Diana Kraus  
Julie Nash  
Sherrie Williams  
Jay Simms  
Jim Pyron  
Ralph Hellebush  
Tim Flake  
Bob Patterson  
Jim McGee  
Jason White  
Farrell Graves  
Jim Berkshire

### **DHSS Staff Present**

Lorie Holtmeier, RN, Trauma Coordinator, Unit of EMS  
Wanda Roling, RN, Administrator Bureau of Health Care Oversight  
Greg Natsch, EMT-P, Training Coordinator, Unit of EMS  
Paula Kempf, RN, Manager, Unit of EMS  
Cindy Carver, AOSA, Unit of EMS  
John Jermyn, DO, EMS Medical Director

### **Call to Order**

Dr. Tan called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes approved with addition of Randy Davis being present at last meeting.

### **Air Ambulance**

No meeting being held today. Nothing new to report this month.

### **Pediatric**

There will be a short meeting today after SAC. Nothing new to report this month.

### **St. Louis Region**

The region meeting scheduled for Friday this week has been cancelled. Have been working on developing a resource list and a brochure with information on the goals of the committees. Working on a map of the regions. Would like to get information out on how the statutes relate to the goals of the committees.

### **Northwest Region**

Will have a meeting with the Medical Directors on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Planning an education meeting to be held in January or February. Working on the problem of transferring mental health patients out of the service area and having an ambulance out of commission for at least 12 hours during the transfer of the patient to the nearest site. This issue will be addressed with the legislators.

### **Central**

Met yesterday. Discussed draft letter regarding EMS System enhancing education. Viewed leveling criteria. List of interested applicants to be on the committee has been sent to the state for approval.

### **Kansas City Region**

Last meeting was held in September. Two names have been submitted for the committee – just waiting to hear from the state on if they have been approved. New chairman has been appointed. Will meet on November 14<sup>th</sup> and discuss CEU's being provided for an educational meeting.

### **Southwest Region**

Met October 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are three vacancies on the committee and there are four people interested. Working on standardizing protocols. The goal is to get all of the region medical directors involved with a program that is to be given by Janet Jordan sometime in January. The next meeting for the Southwest Region is scheduled to be in January.

### **Southeast Region**

Met last Tuesday. Getting focused on what the group's goals are. Looking at resources in the area and put a plan in effect for EMS regions to fit in with the county plans; ultimately putting EMS in that "picture".

### **911**

No report.

### **Trauma**

Met this morning. Working on the development of systems. The last goal is a statewide approach to Triage. The goal is to have the final draft done by the end of next month.

### **Education**

Met September 27<sup>th</sup>. Discussed EMTI's. Planning on continuing that discussion today, looking at issues and requirements, level of credentials and pass/fail rates.

### **Legislative**

Working on EMTI draft licensure. Recommendation made that it be limited to National Scope document only. Have been hung up on paramedic scope and the right language to increase skill level of services provided. Hope to produce a document with the attempt to get everyone on the same page. This would include review by Missouri Hospital Association and Missouri Chapter of College ER Physicians. Desire to have SAC approve this document and have signatures as soon as possible. This will be given to associations to be used as an educational tool.

### **Power Point Presentation**

Paula gave a power point presentation on proposed EMS fees. Question and answer period followed.

### **Old Business**

None.

### **New Business**

ICE Conference will be held in April 2006 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

SAC in April will also be held at the ICE Conference.

Medical Directors workshop will be held April 17, 2006.

Dr. Jermyn has been appointed as State EMS Medical Director.

Dr. Tan is the Vice Chair of SAC and will be acting as Chair until a new Chair can be appointed.

Steve Maxwell and Janet Johnson are both retiring from the Unit of EMS on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting to be held November 22, 2005 at the Harry S. Truman Building, Jefferson City, MO.

**Adjournment**

Dr. Tan adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

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Signature

Date